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9	BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGED HEALTH CARE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	In the Matter of:	Enforcement Matter No.: 05-061	
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13	DENTALPLANS.COM, INC.,	AMENDED STAY ORDER 06-10-2010	
14		AMENDED STAT ORDER 00-10-2010	
15	Respondent.	Effective: Through and including July 12, 2010	
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18 19 20 21 22		c/o Counsel for Respondent Schutz Litigation, LLC. Mr. Donald J. Schutz, Esq. 535 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33701	
23	Lucinda Ehnes, the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care (hereinafter "the		
24	Department"), by and through her designee, Assistant Chief Counsel, Patricia Sturdevant, has reviewed		
25	the Respondent's Request for Extension of Stay Order submitted to the Department on June 2, 2010, an		
26	the Respondent's previous submissions to the Department, including without limitation the Amended		
27	and Supplemental Request for Stay of the Cease and Desist Order submitted on April 26, 2010, the		
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	In re DentalPlans.com Cease and Desist Order Amended Stay Order 06-10-2010 Matter ID: 05-061 / Doc No.: 48279		

Inc.'s Request for Stay, information submitted by DentalPlans.com to the Department in its License Application and amendments thereto, DentalPlans.com's request for additional time from the Department, and the granting of additional time to and including June 25, 2010, to submit additional information to amend its license application, and information publicly available on the DentalPlans.com's Internet Website, and makes the following:

FINDINGS

The Director hereby makes the following findings:

- 1. That the Knox-Keene Act, Health and Safety Code section 1391(c) provides that:
 - If a timely request for a hearing is made by an unlicensed plan, the director may stay the effect of the order to the extent that the order requires the cessation of operation of the plan or prohibits acceptance of new members by the plan, for that period and subject to those conditions that the director may require, upon a determination by the director that the action would be in the public interest.
- 2. That the Knox-Keene Act further provides that the Director may from time to time adopt, amend, and rescind any orders that are necessary to carry out the provisions of the Knox-Keene Act.
- 3. That by submitting its Respondent's DentalPlans.com, Inc.'s Request for Extension of Stay Order and representing that it is entitled to a stay and an extension of the stay of the Cease and Desist Order pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1391(c) DentalPlans.com, Inc. is admitting and representing to the Department that it is an "unlicensed plan" as set forth in section 1391, subsection (c).
- 4. That on July 29, 2009, the Department issued to DentalPlans.com an Order re Licensure, and that one of the terms of that Order re Licensure was that after DentalPlans.com had filed its application for licensure, DentalPlans.com, Inc. was to demonstrate efforts, satisfactory to the Department, to timely resolve all issues identified by the Department in the licensing process and to complete the licensure process in a timely manner.
- 5. That DentalPlans.com has not demonstrated efforts to timely resolve all of the issues identified by the Department in the licensing process or demonstrated efforts to complete the licensure process in a timely manner, and that DentalPlans.com was informed of this on March 25, 2010.

- 6. That on April 19, 2010, the Department terminated its Order re Licensure.
- 7. That the Department continues to be open and willing to work with DentalPlans.com to receive information from it correcting the deficiencies in DentalPlans.com's verified Application for License as a Health Care Service Plan or Specialized Health Care Service Plan and to timely process DentalPlans.com's verified Application for License as a Health Care Service Plan or Specialized Health Care Service Plan, and that DentalPlans.com was informed of this on March 25, 2010.
- 8. That DentalPlans.com since having been served with a copy of the Cease and Desist Order, continued to disseminate to the California health care consumer on DentalPlans.com's websites, including but not limited to, www.DentalPlans.com, presentations and/or advertising in violation of Health and Safety Code section 1395, by the use of prohibited inexact prices, inconsistent discounts, gifts, or baits of a similar nature, but recently has ceased the majority of these practices.
- 9. That DentalPlans.com had asked for additional time within which to resolve all of the issues identified by the Department in the licensing process and to demonstrate efforts to complete the licensure process in a timely manner, and that the Department granted that request allowing DentalPlans.com to submit additional information to licensing on or before May 25, 2010.
- 10. That DentalPlans.com has asked for an additional 30-days beyond May 25, 2010, within which to resolve all of the issues identified by the Department in the licensing process and to demonstrate efforts to complete the licensure process in a timely manner.
- 11. That the Department has granted DentalPlans.com's request for more time to resolve all of the issues identified by the Department in the licensing process and to demonstrate efforts to complete the licensure process in a timely manner to and including Friday, June 25, 2010.
- 12. That on or before June 25, 2010, the Department will have received additional information from DentalPlans.com regarding its license application.
- 13. That by July 12, 2010, the Department will have had sufficient time to review the information submitted by DentalPlans.com regarding its license application and to determine whether DentalPlans.com has submitted sufficient information to resolve all of the issues identified by the Department in the licensing process and whether DentalPlans.com has demonstrated efforts to complete the licensure process in a timely manner.

- 14. That based on all of the findings above and information submitted by the Respondent to the Department, including without limitation, the Respondent's Request for an Extension Stay of the Cease and Desist Order, the Amended and Supplemental Request for Stay of the Cease and Desist Order, the Declaration of Alfred Gustave Johnson as CEO of DentalPlans.com, Inc. in Support of DentalPlans.com, Inc.'s Request for Stay, the Department's Order re Licensure issued to DentalPlans.com, information submitted by DentalPlans.com to the Department in DentalPlans.com's License Application and amendments thereto, the Department's comments to DentalPlans.com regarding its license application, DentalPlans.com's request for additional time from the Department, and the granting of additional time to DentalPlans.com by the Department to and including June 25, 2010, to submit additional information to amend its license application, and information publicly available on DentalPlans.com's Internet Websites, an example of which is attached, and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, a stay for a certain period and on conditions is in the public interest.
- 15. Based on the above findings and information, the Director through her designee, makes the following:

ORDER

1. The following provisions of the Cease and Desist Order issued on April 15, 2010, are hereby stayed through and including July 12, 2010:

Cease and Desist Order paragraphs numbered:

1.a., 1.c, 1.d, 1.e, 2, 3, 5, and 6 (pages 12-14).

2. All other provisions of the Cease and Desist Order issued on April 15, 2010, remain in full force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 10, 2010

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By:

PATRICIA STURDEVANT

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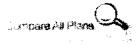
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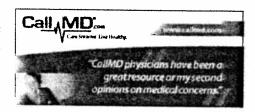
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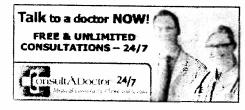
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